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Amend claim 5 as follows:

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--5. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein, in the case of the fluid applicator being a roller, the support and fluid applicator engaging means are adapted so that the roller can be rolled over at least part of the fluid applicator engaging means to bring it in contact with the fluid in the container.

Amend claim 6 as follows:

--6. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fluid in the container is a coating composition, such as paint, and the roller picks up the paint onto its applicator surface by the action of rolling it over the fluid applicator engaging means and the fluid surface.

Amend claim 8 as follows:

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--8. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 6, including a centre piece defining the opening and connected to the support by the arms.

Amend claim 9 as follows:

--9. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the arms are made of a flexible material, the length of the arms determining the freedom of movement of the centre piece relative to the support.

Amend claim 10 as follows:

--10. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the arms are made of a resiliently deformable material.

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Amend claim 12 as follows:

--12. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the centre piece comprises the stirrer element opening.

Amend claim 13 as follows:

--13. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the fluid applicator engaging means is in the form of projections provided on the arms and configured to engage the fluid applicator.

Amend claim 14 as follows:

--14. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the support is of inverted channel-shape section to assist it to float.

Amend claim 15 as follows:

--15. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 7, wherein support and/or the arms and/or the centre piece have an axially directed lip or flange to increase the fluid drag of the device and to inhibit dunking thereof in the fluid.

Amend claim 16 as follows:

--16. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the support is non-planar in cross section and adapted to include a fluid applicator engaging portion while being provided with a stirrer aperture configured to permit the fluid in the container to be stirred without removing the fluid dispenser from the container.

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Amend claim 18 as follows:

--18. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the cross section is parabolic, hyperbolic, or the like.

Amend claim 19 as follows:

--19. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the device is provided with a perforated floor co-operable with the support, the floor being adapted to permit engagement with a fluid applicator while permitting a desired quantity of fluid to come into contact with the applicator.

Amend claim 20 as follows:

--20. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein a logo or other information is provided thereon, such that when the dispenser is floating in a fluid the logo or other information is readable.

Amend claim 21 as follows:

--21. (Amended) A container for a fluent coating composition, the container including a lid and an applicator engagement device as claimed in claim 1.

Amend claim 24 as follows:

--24. (Amended) A lid for a container, the lid being provided with removable zones configured such that when the removable zones are removed the remainder of the lid forms a device as claimed in claim 1.--